

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 43 without my signature.

While I am supportive of the California Earthquake Authority (CEA) contracting for the services of a Chief Mitigation Officer to be responsible for the mitigation activities of the CEA, I cannot support the provision in this bill eliminating the limit on the number of civil service employees that can be employed by the CEA.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger